

## HALIBUTER HAS SALT FISH HERE

SCH. DAWN AT PEW'S WITH 16,000 POUNDS—FIVE BOATS HAD 7500 COD.

The local auxiliary sch. Dawn, Capt. Archie A. MacLeod, arrived from Boston yesterday afternoon, docking at the Pew wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries company to unload 16,000 pounds of salt cod, the rest of her large trip of halibut discharged at the Boston Fish pier in the morning.

Three small trawlers had 6000 pounds of cod at the Producers Fish company where also was a gill netter with 4000 pounds of cod. Another gill netter had 1000 pounds of cod at the Murray & Tarr wharf.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Dawn, halibuting, via Boston, 16,000 lbs. salt cod.

Roma, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod. Grace A., trawling, 2000 lbs. cod. Nova Antonio, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Ethel S. Huff, 1000 lbs. cod. Marie and Katherine, 400 lbs. cod.

### Lighthouse Notes

North Channel Trumpet Buoy 10, replaced on station alongside North channel lighted bell Buoy 10 on March 22, for temporary test purposes.

### Lobster Notes.

Lobsters are in better demand. The price of the large has been reduced two cents per pound to 43 cents. The season will open this year on the Halifax and eastern shore of Nova Scotia on April 10, 10 days earlier than usual. The price on lobsters in the corresponding week last year was 40, 32, 22 and 15 cents per pound.

## RECEIPTS AGAIN HEAVY LAST WEEK

BOSTON RECEIVED 6,597,000 LBS., SECOND HIGHEST WEEK OF YEAR.

Receipts of groundfish from the fishing fleet for the week ending March 18, were the second largest of any week this season. There were 119 arrivals with 6,597,400 pounds of fresh fish. The receipts for the corresponding week were the largest for any week of 1936 to that date but were considerably short of the receipts for the week ending February 27, 1930, the largest for any week on record, 9,037,600 pounds. In the week ending March 18, 1936, there were 129 arrivals with 8,509,300 pounds of fresh fish.

Receipts were divided as follows: 1937—3,448,700 pounds of haddock; 921,500 pounds of scrod; 637,500 pounds of large cod; 392,500 pounds of market cod; 1,197,500 pounds of mixed fish.

1936—3,819,400 pounds of haddock; 522,000 pounds of scrod; 1,698,600 pounds of large cod; 703,400 pounds of market cod; 1,665,800 pounds of mixed fish.

From January 1 to date there have been 1214 arrivals with 62,990,900 pounds of fresh fish compared with 1328 arrivals and receipts of 58,600,714 pounds of fresh fish in the corresponding period of 1936.

## ANOTHER HEAVY DAY AT BOSTON

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF 1,300,000 POUNDS—PRICES ARE A LITTLE HIGHER.

A fleet of 17 vessels was on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning with 986,000 pounds of groundfish and 232,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Codfish dominated the supply. Two steamers had exceptionally large fares of that variety. Str. Teel hailed for 208,000 pounds and the Swell with 205,000 pounds. The latter had a total fare of 260,000 pounds. Prices moved upward rather sharply. Haddock was quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 at the opening; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5 and markets, \$3 to \$3.50.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Georgetown, 165,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 38,000 mixed fish. Str. Wild Goose, 78,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish. Str. Teel, 8500 haddock, 208,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish. Str. Saturn, 80,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 38,000 mixed fish. Str. Swell, 15,000 haddock, 205,000 cod, 50,000 mixed fish. Rita B., 26,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Venture II, 20,000 haddock, 51,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish. Kid Roberts, 2600 mixed fish. Maria, 4000 mixed fish. Hope Leslie, 9200 mixed fish. Rosie, 4000 mixed fish. Eddie and Lulu M., 2600 mixed fish. Eva II, 2400 mixed fish. Jackson and Arthur, 3500 mixed fish.

Santina D., 2000 mixed fish. North Star, 11,000 mixed fish. Boat, 2600 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; scrod, \$3 to \$3.15; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$5; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$4.25; gray sole, 5 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 7 cents to 8 cents; yellow tails, 4 1-2 cents to 5 cents; dabs, 3 cents; redfish, 1 3-4 cents; catfish, 4 1-4 cents.

## MARKET FAIRLY GOOD AT BOSTON

RECEIPTS FROM 16 BOATS NEARLY 1,200,000 POUNDS FRESH FISH

Dealers on the Boston fish pier had good supply offered them this morning. There were 16 vessels in the arriving fleet, half of them steamers, and the receipts were 901,000 pounds of groundfish, mostly haddock, and 273,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Prices were firm and fairly good at the opening, \$3.50 for haddock, and \$5 for large cod and \$3 for markets.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts...

The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Quincy, 105,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 41,000 mixed fish. Str. Illinois, 105,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish. Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 6000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish. Str. Kingfisher, 75,000 haddock, 53,000 cod, 37,000 mixed fish. Str. Brant, 110,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 46,000 mixed fish. Str. White Cap, 80,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 27,000 mixed fish. Str. Cambridge, 56,000 haddock, 85,000 cod, 20,500 mixed fish. Str. Triton, 100,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish. Newcastle, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish. Edith L. Boudreau, 32,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish. Providence, 1700 mixed fish. St. Providence, 8400 mixed fish. Princess, 5800 mixed fish. Two Pals, 5000 mixed fish. Two numbered boats.

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; scrod, \$2.75; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$5; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 5 cents to 8 cents per pound; lemon sole, 12 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents to 5 cents; dabs, 4 1/2 cents to 5 cents; redfish, 2 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

## SMALL BOATS HAD COD FARES HERE

EIGHT BOATS LAND 12,800 LBS.—FOUR GILL NETTERS LIFTED TRIPS.

A fleet of eight small boats had 12,800 pounds of cod and flounders here. Three small trawlers had 5500 pounds of cod at the Cape Ann Cold Storage company; a dragger had 2000 pounds of flounders at the Producers Fish company; two gill netters 2100 pounds of cod at the Producers; a gill netter, 2500 pounds of cod at the Gorton-Pew Fresh Fish department; a gill netter, 700 pounds of cod at the Cape Ann Cold Storage.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Madame X, dragging, 2000 lbs. flounders.

Jupiter, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod. Victoria, trawling, 2000 lbs. cod. Boat 4C555, trawling, 1500 lbs. cod.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Catherine, 2500 lbs. cod. Mary F. Ruth, 1500 lbs. cod. Edna Fae, 700 lbs. cod. Marie and Katherine, 600 lbs. cod.

## RECEIPTS SMALL AT THIS PORT

ONLY SEVEN BOATS WITH 7400 POUNDS—GILL NET FLEET GROWS.

A fleet of seven boats, six of which were gill netters, landed 7400 pounds of cod and flounders at local wharves since yesterday. Three netters were at the Tarr Fish company wharf with 4100 pounds of cod; two netters at the Producers' Fish company with 1600 cod where also was a dragger with 1200 pounds of flounders; while the sixth netter was at the Cape Ann Cold Storage with 500 pounds of cod.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

Frances C., dragging, 1200 lbs. flounders.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Agnes and Myrnie, 1800 lbs. cod. Nomad, 1800 lbs. cod. Mary F. Ruth, 1000 lbs. cod. Marie and Katherine, 600 lbs. cod. Ethel S. Huff, 500 lbs. cod. Edna Fae, 500 lbs. cod.

### Sailed.

Alden, south, mackerel seining.

## THIRTY-EIGHT IN BOSTON'S FLEET

RECEIPTS OF 800,000 POUNDS TODAY—ARRIVALS MOSTLY SMALL BOATS.

A big fleet was on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning but they were mostly small boats from shore fishing. There were 38 arrivals all told, including five steamers and four vessels. The rest were small boats. Total receipts were 583,000 pounds of groundfish and 282,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Prices fell off at the opening. Haddock dropped to \$2.50, large cod, \$3.50 and markets, \$3. The Yarmouth steamer brought 132 crates of live lobsters yesterday.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Cornell, 40,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 42,000 mixed fish. Str. Trimount, 65,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish. Str. Heron, 55,000 haddock, 75,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish. Str. Ebb, 93,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish. Str. Flow, 67,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 mixed fish. Vagabond, 33,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish. Vandal, 22,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish. Rainbow, 32,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish. Sadie M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 mixed fish. Catherine Graffeo, 15,200 mixed fish.

Mayflower, 3000 mixed fish. J. V. Jr., 2400 mixed fish. Josephine F., 2600 mixed fish. San Antonio, 1500 mixed fish. St. Mary, 3000 mixed fish. Antonina, 1900 mixed fish. Leonardo, 1200 mixed fish. Virginia and Mary, 2200 mixed fish. Sebastiana, 4700 mixed fish. Olympia, 19,200 mixed fish. Lucy, 1500 mixed fish. Carmella, 1500 mixed fish. Catherine B., 2000 mixed fish. St. Rita, 2300 mixed fish. Rosie B., 2100 mixed fish. St. Joseph, 1500 mixed fish. St. Peter, 1000 mixed fish. Maria Guiseppi, 2000 mixed fish. Famiglia, 4500 mixed fish. Fiori and Marino, 4000 mixed fish. St. Mary, 2500 mixed fish. Anna Madre, 1000 mixed fish. Laurence Scola, 7000 mixed fish. Annie, 2600 mixed fish. Annie II, 500 mixed fish. Josie M., 8000 mixed fish. Two boats, 5200 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; scrod, \$2; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$3; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 5 cents per pound; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 1 1/2 cents; redfish, 1 1/2 cents; catfish, 3 1/2 cents.

## BOSTON PRICES ARE LOWER TODAY

TWENTY-ONE ARRIVALS HAVE 1,200,000 POUNDS OF FRESH FISH.

A fleet of 21 vessels docked at the Boston fish pier this morning, 10 of them from offshore, including eight steamers. Receipts were 920,000 pounds of groundfish and 294,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Prices took a tumble as the Lenten season neared an end and demand slackened. Haddock was down to \$2 with a maximum of \$2.50 at the opening. Large and market cod brought \$2.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Newton, 80,000 haddock, 61,000 cod, 36,000 mixed fish. Str. Fabia, 63,000 haddock, 43,000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish. Str. Gemma, 27,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 38,000 mixed fish. Str. Shawmut, 36,000 haddock, 43,000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish. Str. Plover, 57,000 haddock, 82,000 cod, 22,000 mixed fish. Str. Gale, 20,000 haddock, 48,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish. Str. Breeze, 75,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 39,000 mixed fish. Str. Princeton, 27,000 haddock, 74,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish. Gov. Al Smith, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish. Cossoon, 15,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish. Lark, 44,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Roma, 1800 mixed fish. Eddie and Lulu M., 1600 mixed fish. Alphonso, 1100 mixed fish. Frances, 5000 mixed fish. Isabella, 1400 mixed fish. St. Michael Angelo, 2500 mixed fish. Maria, 1800 mixed fish. Mary and Jennie, 400 mixed fish. Maria II, 2700 mixed fish. Boat, 2700 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; scrod, \$2; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$2; hake, \$5 to \$7; pollock, \$1.75; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 4 to 5 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 4 1-2 cents; yellow tails, 2 1-2 to 3 cents; dabs, 2 cents; redfish, 1 1-2 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

### Portland Notes

Four schooners landed 51,000 pounds of groundfish at Portland Thursday. The Gloucester schooner Ruth and Margaret had 25,000 pounds; the Boston schooner Marjorie Parker, 8000 pounds, and the local schooners Alice M. Doughty II and Sunapee, 10,000 and 8000 pounds, respectively. Bad weather outside prevented the vessels from making bigger catches.